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Briefly

Genealogical group to meet tonight

The Madison County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the fellowship meeting room, wheelchair accessible, of the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 North Main Street in Edwardsville. Following the business meeting, Avil Fowler, a resident of Bethalto, will speak on the Village and the Museum of Bethalto.

The society meets the second Thursday of each month at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 North Main Street, Edwardsville.

Band plans sale

The Granite City Marching Warriors High School Band will be kicking off the football season by selling black and red pom poms at the first home football game against Cahokia on Friday, Aug. 26.

The poms will be sold for \$2 each at home football and basketball games for as long as the supply lasts. The Band Parents Association will once again operate the concession stands at the home sporting events and will also sell funnel cakes. Funds raised from these sales are used to finance various trips to competitions and performances in which the band participates and represents Granite City.

Pool dedication set

The new Wilson Park swimming pool will be dedicated in a ceremony at the pool at 10 a.m. Saturday. The public is invited.

Barbecue Saturday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 3025 National Avenue, will have a barbecue from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. Complete dinners cost \$5. Pork steak sandwiches will be available for \$3. Carry outs will also be available.

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Deaths

Louis Koziol
Brenda Carnes
James Denison

75 years ago

Aug. 11, 1919

The Superior Products Co., headed by Clarence Life, has leased a building at 18th and State streets to manufacture gum and mints.

Trivia

How much money did Pontoon Beach collect in license and permit fees last year?

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High school bond issue set for Nov. 8 vote

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Residents of the Granite City school district will decide the fate of Granite City High School on Nov. 8.

On Tuesday night, the Granite City School Board unanimously approved a resolution calling for a \$12-million bond issue to appear on the Nov. 8 ballot. Proceeds from the bond sale would be used for renovation and restoration of the 67-year-old facility.

The bond issue would be repaid over a 20-year period by continuing an existing property tax of 34 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for the district's working cash fund. That tax is currently being used to retire old debt that will be repaid in December.

The referendum will read as follows: "Shall the Board of Education of Granite City Community Unit School District Number 9, Madison County, Illinois, alter and repair the Granite City Senior High School building and issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$12,000,000 for said purpose?"

A "yes" vote in November would authorize continuation of the working cash fund tax at the

34-cent rate.

If the ballot question fails, that tax levy would disappear.

"The facility, aesthetically and educationally, is in dire need of renovation and restoration," said Superintendent Steve Balen.

He cited overcrowding and deterioration in the present building as the main reasons the renovations are needed.

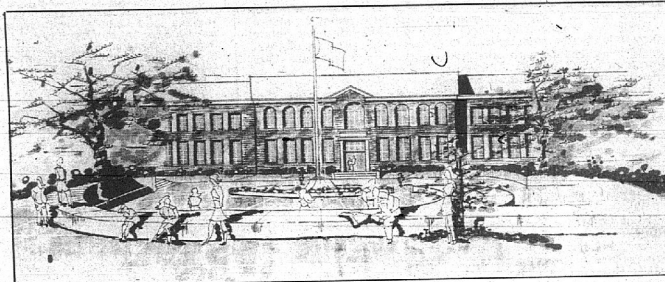
"I think a walk-through of the high school will demonstrate the need to renovate and restore it," Balen said.

Electrical problems — related to the existence of much of the original wiring installed in 1927 — deteriorating roofs and leaky ceilings, lockers that are so badly damaged that they will no longer close, restrooms that are not handicapped accessible, rotting window frames and dangerous sidewalks are among the items that need attention.

Balen said that the district has "a rare opportunity" to raise \$12 million without raising the property tax rate.

Board member Jeff Parker suggested that the district open the building to the public some time in October and make tours and architectural plans available to show the need and the proposed remedy.

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This is an architectural rendering of the new student plaza that would be constructed in front of Granite City High School.

School look would change dramatically Firm to design renovation plan

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City High School could have a completely new look by 1997.

On Tuesday, the Granite City School Board hired Huff Architects Inc. to design the renovation and restoration of the 67-year-old high school located at the intersection of Nameoki Road and Madison Avenue.

A proposed \$12 million renovation of the high school, contingent on the successful passage of a bond issue on the Nov. 8 ballot, would begin in

April 1995 and be completed by January 1997 under the Huff proposal.

The project would be done in phases, allowing students to attend school while work is performed.

The Huff firm and Thompson Designers Inc. submitted competing proposals to the school board Tuesday night.

Each proposal included about \$11 million in renovations, leaving another million dollars from the proposed bond sale to use for other items such as new furniture or design changes.

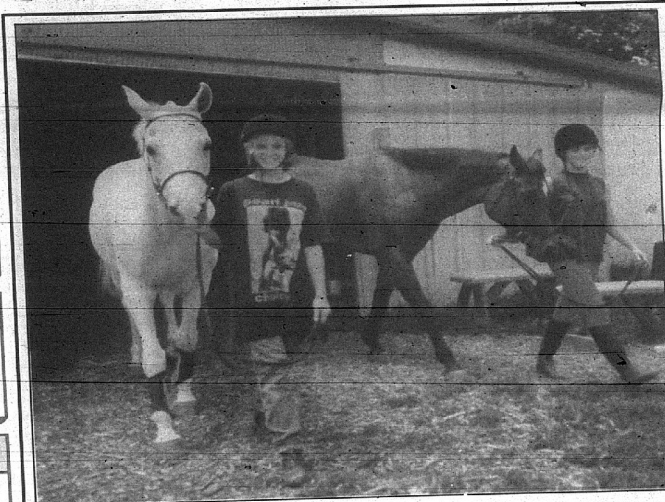
Both firms had presented more expensive renovations

plans in April. Each firm presented several options at that time, ranging in cost from \$11.5 million to \$26 million.

The projects presented this week were scaled down to fit the district's budget. Neither proposal this week included seismic reinforcement to allow the building to withstand an earthquake.

The Huff proposal includes \$1,159,000 in new building additions; \$1,010,000 for building remodeling; \$1,030,000 for a completely new electrical system; \$1,729,000 for a new heating, ventilating and air

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ready to ride — Jaree Bruehl, left, with her horse, Shelby Sunset, and Lana Fourdyee with her horse, Star's Lucky Shadow, leave the barn at Gateway Stables on their way to the riding arena. See today's People Page, 5A, for story and more photos.

Youngster finds his field of dreams Surgery puts boy in the ballgame

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Nine years ago, few people would have believed that Corey Lynch would ever walk.

But thanks to a concerned Shriner, Corey, a victim of cerebral palsy, has found his field of dreams.

Corey, now 12, is an integral part of his Granite City Park District baseball team, says his team's manager, Kelly Hogan.

"Primarily, I use him in bunting situations. He's the best bunter I've got," Hogan said.

"He's had at least eight or nine RBIs this season bunting in squeeze situations."

But, Hogan said, Corey is more important for his off-the-field contributions to the team.

"He just plays with a lot of courage. He never complains.

He never gives up. I've used him as an example to my other boys."

"If the rest of my boys played with as much heart and intensity as Corey, we would be unbeatable," Hogan said.

Corey was born prematurely. Like many premature babies, his tiny lungs were not fully developed and Corey needed the assistance of a respirator to breathe. Doctors told Corey's

parents, Jess and Debbie Lynch, that Corey's development might be a little slower than other children.

"The doctor said he'd catch up, but he never did," Jess Lynch recalls.

When Corey was still not walking at the age of two years, Jess and Debbie became concerned. A doctor told them that Corey's muscles were just weak.

But the Lynch's sought

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Going solo — Nathan Wienhoff performs a solo during a Granite City Park District recital. See Page 6A for more photos.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Madison school talks continue

Even though teachers have no contract, the school board, administration and teachers' union say they expect Madison schools to start Aug. 22 as planned, without a teachers' strike.

Both the Madison teachers' union and the Madison School District 12 Board of Education have called upon outside negotiators for assistance with contract negotiations, which have been going on since January. Currently, the board and the union are disagreeing over financial matters.

Interim Superintendent Hilda Everage said last week that Don Smith, president of the teachers' union, had threatened a strike. Smith denied making the threat.

However, even though Smith said teachers do not want to strike and that they'll do anything to avoid it, "we won't take pay freezes when (administrators) are getting raises."

Topless bar owner pleads guilty

Brooklyn Mayor Rudy Cook has plenty of ideas about what the village could do with a \$1 million trust that would be set up for the village as part of a settlement of a suit against the owners of several area topless bars and massage parlors.

H.L. Enterprises, owner of P.T.'s topless Show Clubs in Saugus and Centreville and Roxy's in Brooklyn, is charged with conspiring to launder \$2.9 million in prostitution money.

In a proposed guilty plea agreement filed last week in federal court, the company has agreed to sell Roxy's and The Red Garter in Brooklyn and an office building and condominium in Belleville to help pay a criminal fine of more than \$1 million and to establish a \$1 million trust for Brooklyn residents.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Nov. 4 before U.S. District Judge William Stahl. H.L. Enterprises could be fined up to \$5.8 million.

Suspect in shooting released

A shortage of witnesses has forced Madison County prosecutors to put an attempted murder suspect back on the streets.

Daniel DeRuntz, 39, of New Douglas, was released last week after Assistant State's Attorney Rich Rybak acknowledged he was not prepared to take the case to trial.

Attorneys had selected a jury the previous week and planned to begin trial.

DeRuntz is charged with the Nov. 3 attempted first-degree murder of Randall Duckett of Granite City. DeRuntz is accused of shooting Duckett in the neck and face with a 12-gauge shotgun while driving on Illinois Route 111 near Horseshoe Lake Road.

Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner released DeRuntz on his own recognizance after Rybak admitted he was not able to locate witnesses.

Expenses still rising from flood

While last summer's floodwaters have receded, work to repair damages associated with the Flood of '93 continues in Granite City and Venice.

As many as 50 of 57 sanitary sewer breaks in Granite City during the past year may have been related to high groundwater associated with the flood, authorities say.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has said it will reimburse up to 90 percent of the costs associated with repairs to sewer lines damaged by the flood. So far, the city has expended \$1,281,827 on repairs to 27 of the failed sewer lines.

That figure could climb to more than \$1.5 million. In Venice, at least 10 sewer breaks have been identified as flood-related. FEMA has appropriated more than \$350,000 for repairs to those lines, including \$334,025 to reconstruct a sewer main near Fourth Street.

Laub withdraws lawsuit

Now that it has adopted a budget to her liking, Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub will drop a year-old lawsuit filed against the Town Board.

On Aug. 2, the Town Board approved a \$905,990 township budget for fiscal year 1995 that includes \$328,440 for the assessor's office.

Laub says she notified her attorney the next day.

The lawsuit alleged that a cut in her requested budget last year was politically motivated.

Capture may solve 17 car burglaries

A car burglary team, so successful it was giving away stereo equipment, was shut down when South Roxana police arrested two men, police said.

The two suspects are thought to be responsible for at least 17 car burglaries in South Roxana, East Alton, Cottage Hill, Rosewood Heights, Bethalto and Sunkers Hill, South Roxana Police Chief Dennis Carpenter said.

Robby L. Legate, 17, who gave an address in the 500 block of Southward Avenue in South Roxana, and Lance D. Howard, 20, who gave an address in the 100 block of East Fifth Street in Roxana, were arrested at last week at Legate's home, where police recovered several thousand dollars worth of equipment, Carpenter said.

"We have an auditorium full of stereo equipment," he said. "The items are quality equipment. One set of speakers are the type they put in Porsches and cost between \$400 and \$600 per pair."

A majority of the equipment was located in (Legate's home), and there was other stuff scattered in various residences between here and Meadowbrook. They had stolen so much stuff they were giving it away."

Legate and Howard were each charged with six counts of burglary Wednesday, and their bond was set at \$200,000 each.

Three charges stem from burglaries in South Roxana and three from Bethalto burglaries.

Bethalto is also involved in the investigation," Carpenter said.

Car chase ends in crash, five charges

A car chase which started in Venice resulted in a crash and five traffic charges in Madison just after midnight Tuesday.

According to police reports, a Venice police officer attempted to make a traffic stop of a 1977 blue Oldsmobile Cutlass.

After the Oldsmobile was pulled over, the driver of the vehicle, Orlando Green, 25, East St. Louis, allegedly drove the car up onto the curb and sidewalk around the police car and headed east on Broadway Avenue toward Madison.

Venice police then pursued Green at speeds in excess of 60 miles per hour down Broadway. The Oldsmobile allegedly crossed the median into other lanes of traffic several times.

Police reports said once the pursuit crossed the Venice Viaduct, the car turned right on Market Street. Madison police then joined the chase.

Police said Green continued to

drive the Oldsmobile recklessly through a residential neighborhood to Highland Avenue, where the vehicle slammed into a rented, parked Chevrolet on the east side of the street, spinning off and striking a parked 1980 Chevrolet owned by Gerald Sorenson of Madison on the left side of the street.

When the Oldsmobile came to a rest, police reported Green jumped out of the car and ran west down the alley between Market and Second Streets.

After a foot chase across Second Street towards the old Madison Junior High School, Green fell to the ground.

Green was apprehended by Madison police and charged with driving while license suspended, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, failure to give information after striking an unattended vehicle, reckless driving and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Grand jury delayed in Darr case

Prosecutors have postponed a grand jury inquiry into what role alcohol may have played in an accident involving Madison County Emergency Management Agency Director Lanny Darr and his county-issue van.

State's Attorney William Haine said a grand jury hearing scheduled for Thursday has been rescheduled for Aug. 18 to give investigators more time to prepare their case.

Haine said he would ask hospital officials to turn over the results of blood tests taken the night Darr was admitted to see if alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Head of abuse survival group calls for Margason's ouster

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

The head of a priest abuse survival group has called for Belleville Diocese Bishop Wilton Gregory to fire his vicar general, Father James Margason.

"For the sake of Peterson's victims and others abused by Belleville Diocesan priests, and for the sake of St. Teresa's parishioners, I strongly urge you to restore some hope to Belleville abuse victims by firing Father James Margason," David Clossessy wrote.

Clossessy, national president of SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests), said Margason failed to immediately remove Father Louis Peterson, a priest accused of sexual abuse, and provide therapy for an alleged victim of the abuse.

In January after allegations of sexual misconduct arose, the move left parishioners shocked, and support for him has continued.

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Park to ho

By Bob Slater
Staff writer

Don't call it Parkville. The Granite City school located at Parkville Road and surrounding areas by Milton Way now officially named Worthen Elementary.

The Granite City unanimously agreed to change at its meeting.

Worthen served on the school board and was president when he died. He was 60 years old.

He had held other offices, including treasurer, many of the Drug Abuse Education Program as president of the committee. Many schools were instructed during his term, including Granite City Campus of College.

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Parkview School renamed to honor Monroe Worthen

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Don't call it Parkview.

The Granite City elementary school located on Maryville Road and surrounded on three sides by Milton Worthen Park is now officially named "L. Monroe Worthen Elementary School".

The Granite City School Board unanimously approved the change at its meeting Tuesday night.

Worthen served continuously on the school board for 34 years and was president of the board when he died May 24 at his home at age 60.

He had held that office and other offices, including school treasurer, many times during his long service and left behind a legacy of programs implemented for several generations of students. He was co-founder of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and served as president of the DARE Committee. Many Granite City schools were planned and constructed during his board tenure, including Granite City High School North, now the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Superintendent Steve Balen said that the action was fitting tribute to a man who served the district without pay for more than half of his life.

"We have schools that are named after streets (Maryville), Parkview is so named because it is next to the park and Lake Elmementary School is named for its proximity to Horseshoe Lake."

"But I feel Worthen strongly it is fitting to name a school after someone who has given so much to the district, a person who showed a lot of dedication and worked very hard for the benefit of the kids," Balen said.

He said that Parkview's reputation for excellence and its location adjacent to Worthen Park named for Milton Worthen, a former Park Board member and relative of Monroe Worthen, made it the ideal building to dedicate to the former board president.

"The two would seem to be a good match," Balen said. "I do think it is an honor for that school. I hope (the board) does this. It is an honor, in my mind, that is due and somewhat overdue," he said.

At least one person attending the meeting objected to the change—or at least its timing.

Linda Nobus, of the 3200 block of Kilarney Drive, said that the

PTA had already printed materials using the name "Parkview".

"Why not name it 'Agnes Fryntko'?" Nobus asked, referring to a 36-year employee of the district who served as principal at Parkview for 20 years before retiring in 1986.

Balen said that several suggestions are received every year regarding the renaming of buildings. He also pointed out that buildings are usually named in honor of a deceased person.

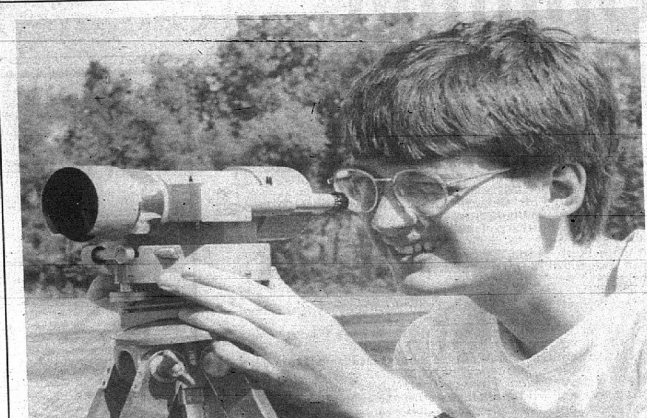
"And Agnes is still very much alive and kicking," Balen said.

Board member Carolyn Nemeth asked when the matter had ever before been discussed at a board meeting.

Board member Jim Noeth said that the matter may have never before been discussed at a board meeting, but that it had been discussed informally. He pointed out that he had suggested naming a school after Monroe Worthen as early as the night of Worthen's death and that it had been mentioned before in the newspaper.

"I know you have heard of this or else your ears were not attuned at that particular time," Noeth told Nemeth.

Board member Eldin Rea said he agreed with the concept but suggested giving parents and other persons associated with the school an opportunity to comment prior to taking action.



On the level — Jason Schannott of Granite City, a student in a surveying class at Belleville Area College, peers through a level to determine differences in elevation during a recent class.

Polish-American event Saturday at the Shrine

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will have a Polish American Celebration on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Amphitheatre.

A spokesman invited everyone to "gather with us as we celebrate the traditional harvest festival, 'Dożynki'." Polish traditions, native attire and music enhance the celebration of the Eucharist with a candlelight rosary procession.

The Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Chicago, will be the celebrant. For additional information regarding the Polish American Celebration, contact the Shrine, 397-6700 (TTY).

Pontoon board delays zoning plans

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Although there were two recommendations from the zoning board, the Pontoon Board of Trustees took little action concerning either at Tuesday's regular board meeting.

Zoning hearings were conducted on petitions from Randy Viessman Aug. 4, and for Lamar and Lillie K. Moore Aug. 5.

On a petition from Lamar and Lillie K. Moore came a request for a special use permit to move another mobile home onto the site at 4300 Elliott Lane.

After hearing objections to the unsightliness of the property, the zoning board recommended this request to the board of trustees as long as open truck trailers are closed or removed and remaining truck trailers are stored in an orderly fashion, metal and debris is removed, rock on Highway 162 is removed and stored behind the truck trailers in one central location and the mobile home is sided and the roof repaired.

The board did not act on the zoning board's recommendation because the legality of having two mobile homes on the two acres of property must first be investigated.

The zoning board also recommended for approval the rezoning of Viessman's land at 452 Highway 162 from B-1 to B-2 General Business.

Viessman plans to use the property for a towing service, and restrictions on the zoning board's recommendation are cars are not allowed in front of or on the side of the building, cars

are kept in the fenced area only, gates are added to a wood fence and cars are only held a maximum of one week to 10 days.

The board will hold a public hearing on the matter at 7 p.m. before its next regular meeting scheduled for Aug. 22.

In other matters, Billie Tindall Jr. and Richard F. Ryan will be allowed to add a modular office building to their property at 4300 Horseshoe Lake Road, which was recently rezoned to B-2 General Business.

"Is it a mobile home or not? Is it coming in on wheels?" asked Tindall.

Ryan explained that the building will come in on wheels, but it will be placed on a permanent foundation and attached to an existing building.

All board members, with the exception of Ross, voted in favor of the office building as long as it is placed on permanent footing and foundation, the roof line is extended from the existing building to the new one and it passes inspection. Building Inspector Bob Barthelmy.

A new business is coming to Pontoon Beach. The board approved a new business license and two final plats for a subdivision. All board members, except for Bob Vincens who was not present, approved a business license application from Stephen Eugene Cardwell for a pet shop at Oakmont Shopping Center. Cardwell will open "Animal House" at 4020 N. 1A in Oakmont Shopping Center "hopefully by October."

Also approved were final plats for Billings subdivision Lot No. 1 and Billings second subdivision

Lot No. 1.

On a petition of disconnection from Pontoon Beach from John and Vincenta Schwartz of Holiday Mobile Home Park, Trustee Mike Macke made a motion and Bob Abel made a second to the motion to place the petition on file. The board approved the motion.

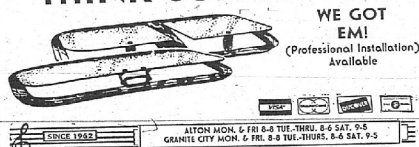
In other business, the board will look further into whether or not to extend a cable franchise agreement with Crown Media. The agreement between the village and Crown expired May 31.

"There are two areas in town which don't have cable. I have no problem with the extension if all of those who want cable can get it," said Macke.

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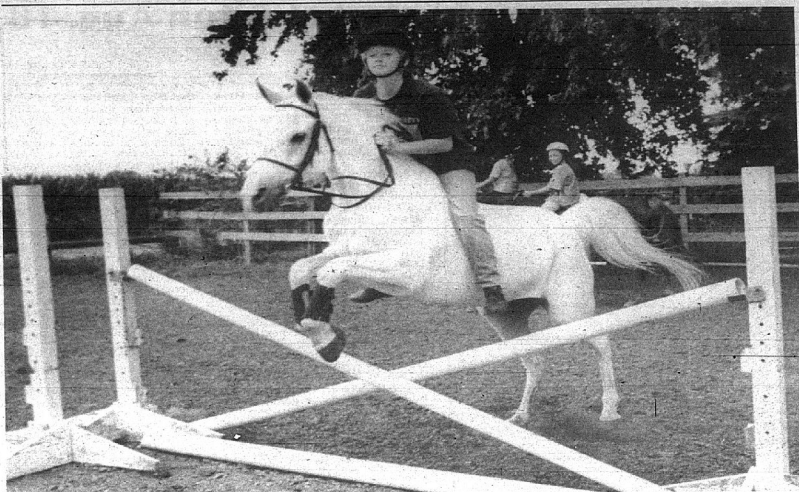
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People



Jaree Bruehl, 14, puts her horse, Shelby Sunset, through some practice jumps at the Gateway Stables during a recent camp. (Staff photos by PAM DOPKE-HURD)



Riding instructor Kelly Arnold, right, gives Nikki Albaugh a leg up onto her horse and then gives her tips on how to position her knees properly.

A place to ride

Gateway Stables busy with horses, campers

By Hilley Schulte
Staff writer

For young people, summer vacation is normally a time for swimming and baseball. However, several area young people spent the summer with something different — horses.

Gateway Stables was the place to be for these hopeful jockeys. Gateway is located at 3514 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, and it is a place which owner Kelly Arnold says is for horse-lovers-or, in her other words, "stable people."

Arnold holds four summer camps at Gateway Stables. This summer, beginning camps were scheduled for June 20-24, July 7-8 and Aug. 1-7, with an intermediate camp July 18-22.

Beginning camp teaches inexperienced riders about bridling, grooming and riding.

Arnold said intermediate camp is "for those who are doing the best, those who have been here the longest, the hard-core kids. These (all of whom happen to be) girls also help with the beginning camps."

Arnold got the "camp" idea when she helped with a Girl Scout program in 1992. She was hired from April to July to help set up a program and make trails.

After that, she came back to Gateway Stables, which she had opened in 1990, and started her own camp program. She said camp expanded last year, and this year it is in full swing.

All different kinds of kids attend camp, according to Arnold. They are from Collinsville, Edwardsville, Wood River, Granite City and the surrounding area.

Hers is almost the only site around for learning English riding. She also mentioned that, when youngsters like it, they often come back for further lessons or just to help out around the barn.

She said many times, at the

beginning camp, "horse-crazy kids who really like horses attend, but then they find out how much work the horses are. Some do come back, but some don't."

Arnold is trying to get permission to put an accessory building on her property to use as a classroom and storage building.

"We need a classroom. A TV and VCR would be ruined in a barn with all the dust, but that's one of the best teaching aids. They can see how they look when they're riding," she said.

Arnold also hopes to build an indoor arena, or at least a covered arena, at Gateway Stables. "That way, we'll have someplace to go when it's raining," she said.

Jaree Bruehl, 14, of Hamel is a regular at Gateway Stables and took beginning camp two years ago. Now, she is an intermediate rider.

About the camp, she said, "It's fun. We learn a lot. We learn how to groom horses for shows, wrap their legs for protection, look for injuries and teach lessons. And, Kelly's great."

Jaree added that some of the intermediate camp goers are helping a boy with cerebral palsy learn how to ride.

She said she loves the stables and visits them all year, including the winter, when people sometimes ride bareback in the aisles. "I try to spend my summers here," she added.

Christina Mangi of Granite City, 13, is also at the stables "almost every day."

Lana Fourdyce, 13, of Edwardsville mentioned a horse show that many of the camp goers recently attended and even competed. The show was in Edwardsville and was sponsored by The Trailblazers, a saddle club.

Gateway Stables took 10 horses. Jaree competed with "T.J." from Gateway and took a first in hunter hack, which is a jumping class.

Nicole Albaugh, 14, of Troy, rode

"Missy" and received a first in youth pleasure, which is walking, trotting and cantering.

Christina Mangi helped Arnold get the horses ready for shipping and saddling.

Teya Casner, a 10 year-old from Edwardsville, is another regular at Gateway Stables. She said she always goes to the horse show. She competed this year and won fifth in horse basketball and second in ladies pleasure.

Teya's mother, Denise Maxwell, is also a horse lover who often

participates in the camps as an outside teacher.

Jaree said that, because of Arnold, Gateway Stables is not just a place to go to a horse camp.

"Kelly has a lot of people calling for boarding, but she's booked. Sometimes she puts her horses in the aisles, so others can go in the stalls."

"She tries her hardest to please everybody. We've already got ducks around here, and we're going to get a pot-bellied pig," she said.

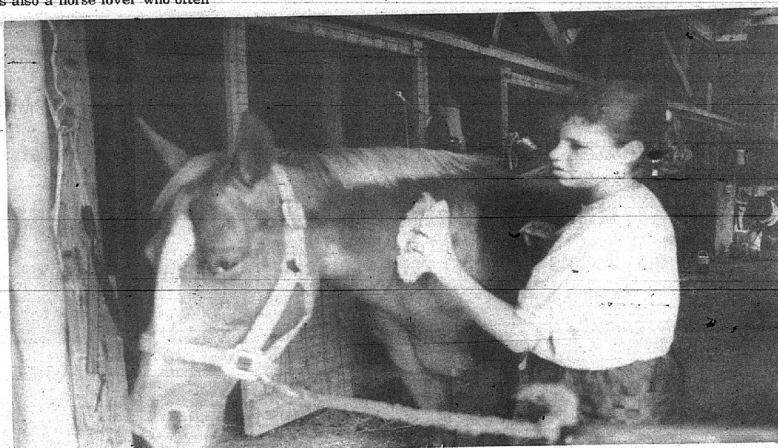
It's become quite the family

atmosphere at the stables, with everyone pitching in every day to stay ahead of the work in order to keep riding.

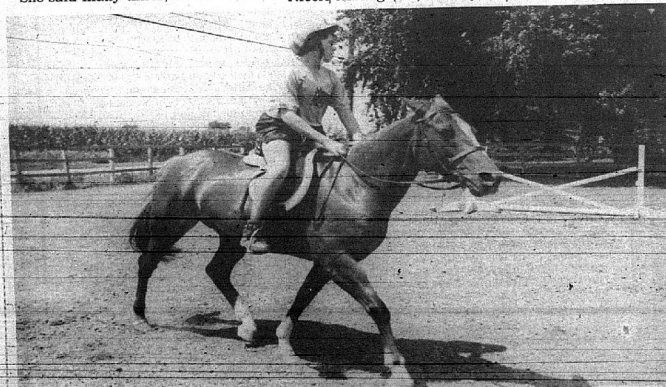
"We're all going to go to the Olympics together someday," said Nicole.

Week-long camps at Gateway Stables cost \$125 and two-day camps are \$45.

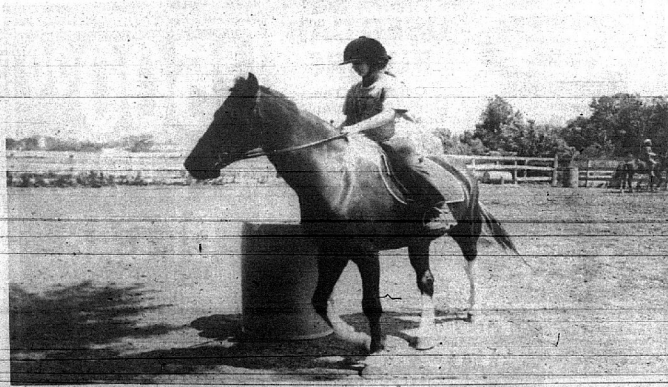
Private riding lessons cost \$15 and group lessons are \$10. But, according to Jaree, "Kelly's not in it for the money. She's in it because she loves it."



Catherine Layoff, 12, of Granite City brushes down her quarter horse, Rhea El Arrd, after a workout.



Catherine Layoff exercises her quarter horse, Rhea El Arrd, at Gateway Stables.



Andrea Mangi, 9, of Pontoon Beach practices some barrel ridding with Pato.

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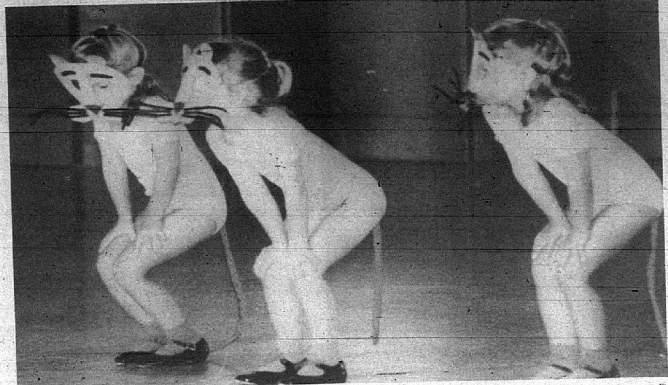
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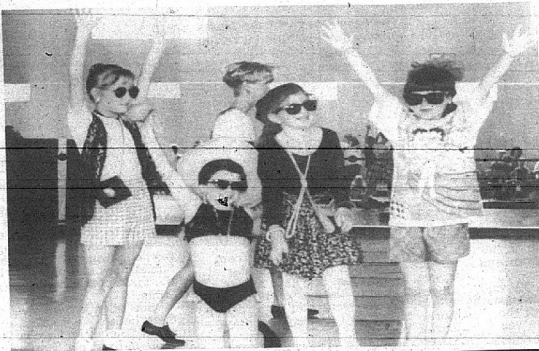
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Recital — The Granite City Park District's dance classes held a recital at the end of the summer's session. In top left photo, students in the primary dance class tap dance to the theme of the "Pink Panther." In bottom left photo, Heather Mayer performs a jazz dance with her class. In bottom right photo, the secondary dance class does its finale at the end of their jazz dance.



Zoo seeking volunteers for docent program

The St. Louis Zoo is hunting for more docents. For those not familiar with this word, Latin origin, docents are volunteer teachers. St. Louis Zoo docents talk to groups and individuals about the many animal traits, behaviors and wildlife conservation efforts found at the zoo.

There currently are about 200 docents who have been trained

by the zoo's education department. Zoo officials would like to bring on another 50 in the fall. Docents play a vital role in fulfilling the educational mission of the zoo said Lucy Bailey, the zoo's education assistant. "They are absolutely integral to our educational programming," Bailey said. "We consider them unpaid professionals. We would not be able to offer

the programs we do without them."

The zoo's docent program has existed for 10 years.

"We've found that our volunteers stay on for years and years," she said.

For an application or information, call 781-0900, ext. 759. The deadline for the application is Aug. 20.

Off-track betting will start at Alton Aug. 18

Off-track betting on horse races will leave the Alton Landing starting gate at 7 p.m. Aug. 18. The new 90-seat betting parlor, operated by Fairmount Park Racetrack, will be the second operated with a riverboat casino in Illinois and the first alliance with the horse racing industry and a casino in the St. Louis region.

Joint marketing and advertising are planned by both the Alton Belle and the racetrack. Casino General Manager Arnold Block and track General Manager Brian Zander said they anticipate the joint operations will bring more business for both.

Both Block and Zander said regular customers have been asking when the new OTB will open.

"We've had a number of customers who live in north (St. Louis) county who go to the track and are eager to bet at the OTB here," Block said.

"We've heard from a number of people who live in north county and say this is great," said Zander.

Zander conceded that some of the on-track customers who had also been gambling at the Casino Queen in East St. Louis will now likely do all their betting in Alton.

However, he said Fairmount officials hope the OTB will attract some Alton Belle patrons to go to the Collinsville track and see live racing for the first time. "We will be reaching people at the Alton Belle who may be never considered going to a

track," he said. "I think it's going to be a great marketing tool for them." Zander said of the Belle, noting that The Empress Casino in Joliet, the only other one in Illinois with an OTB, prominently features horse racing in its ads.

Zander he does not expect the Alton parlor to do as well as Fairmount's biggest revenue producer, the OTB in Springfield, which has averaged about \$12 million a year in bets. "I would say if we can go \$7 million to \$8 million, that would be realistic and would still be our second or third highest OTB."

Fairmount gave up its lowest producing OTB in Quincy to open in Alton.

The satellite dishes, data links and other equipment for the closed circuit live broadcasts of being installed.

Although bets can only be placed in the parlor, races will also be shown in the adjacent Ace's Sports Lounge, which has large-screen televisions and seats about 200.

For major races, seating can be expanded to adjacent banquet rooms, Block said.

The races will primarily be those run at Fairmount and at Chicago-area tracks, but there will also be frequent special races from around the country.

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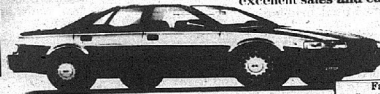
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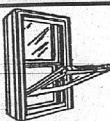
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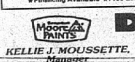
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When an individual is involved in an automobile accident, frequently he or she will be tempted to make a statement at the accident scene. This office has represented people who have admitted liability in an accident even though it is not clear who was at fault. If a police officer makes note of such a statement on the police report, this can later work against a party who is injured and who is otherwise entitled to recover damages.

In one recent case, a sixteen year old girl was stopped in her lane, with her left blinker on, preparing to turn into an intersection. A second driver came from the opposite direction, and the sixteen year old girl turned in front of her. The cars collided, and it was unclear in this accident who was at fault.

Whereas the second driver had the right of way since she was traveling straight on a thoroughfare, there was some evidence that the second driver was speeding at the time of the collision. If the sixteen year old would have had ample time to turn into the intersection if the other driver had been traveling the speed

limit, then the sixteen year old would not have been at fault in this accident. The point is that there was a real dispute as to who was at fault in this situation.

The problem arose in this case from a statement made by the young driver at the accident scene. She bolted from the car and immediately stated in the presence of witnesses, "I'm sorry, I was totally at fault."

This statement later came back to haunt the sixteen year old driver. She was charged with failure to yield, and it became impossible to defend the traffic ticket because of the statement made at the accident scene. In addition, the young driver sustained injuries but was unable to recover from the other driver due to the incriminating statement.

It is interesting to note that the State's Attorney would not have been able to prove the charge of failure to yield but for the statement, since the other driver failed to appear in traffic court to testify. The lesson to be learned from this case is to never make an incriminating statement at an accident scene.

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Insurance's Catch 22

Disabled in need of health care bill

After taking early retirement, Ray Tennant of Collinsville was shopping for new insurance when he suffered a heart attack. Now it's too late. He can't get private health insurance that will cover his heart condition, considered a pre-existing condition that scares away health coverage providers.

"When I retired I no longer had insurance, but I found the cost so prohibitive that I wanted to shop around. They were asking from \$300 to \$400 a month. Now, they won't even talk to me," Tennant said.

"They all want to exclude my heart problem as a pre-existing condition. If insurance won't cover my heart, it wouldn't do me any good anyway."

IMPACT officials said he represents the 5 million Americans who do not fit the usual image of people with a disability but who nevertheless have them.

The press conference was one of nine scheduled around the state to call attention to the demand of people with disabilities that Congress pass legislation that guarantees

health insurance for every American before the year 2000.

IMPACT, an advocacy agency for people with disabilities, and other groups timed the press conferences to coincide with a planned demonstration of support for health care reform in Washington. The effort was held in conjunction with the Campaign for Better Health Care and the Illinois Health Care Reform Coalition for People with Disabilities.

"Health care reform is the No. 1 concern of people in the disability community," IMPACT Executive Director Dick Goodwin said.

IMPACT advocates independence for people with disabilities and offers training to achieve it, but the lack of health restricts the options of many.

"In 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act assured nondiscrimination in employment and access for people with disabilities," Goodwin said.

But the ADA has no effect on insurance availability or insurance discrimination. "If an insurance package offered by an

employer offers less benefits than a person is already receiving, it is a disincentive to full-time employment," Goodwin said.

"Those who are employed are in a job lock situation if they have health insurance because to change jobs would mean pre-existing conditions could be excluded," Goodwin said.

"Without universal coverage and standardized benefits, the insurance industry will be allowed to refuse insurance to those who already have the least benefits."

IMPACT is part of a coalition that favors a single payer system similar to the Canadian health care system.

Under a single payer system, employers, and possibly employees, would pay into the system, but payments to the health care providers would come from a "single payer," most likely the government.

"It's the one package most beneficial to people with disabilities," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Hagnauer, Bellcoff, Wydra name to SIMPAC board

At the annual meeting of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission (SIMPAC), the following local officials were elected to serve on its 1994-95 Executive Committee:

Nelson Hagnauer, chairman,

Madison County Board, David Dietzel, Madison County engineer, Jack Frandsen, Madison County board member, Gary Niebur, mayor of Edwardsville, John Bellcoff, mayor of Madison.

Elizabeth Sanchez-Setser, IMAGE, Inc. Robert Wydra, general manager, Tri-City Port District Ronald Foster, mayor of Glen Carbon.

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BAC expanding foreign language program

Belleville Area College is expanding its foreign language program this fall to include intermediate French and German classes at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

The intermediate courses will focus on speech, reading and writing the language, and culture.

"I think there is a greater demand for language in business and in travel these days," said Sharon Graville, head of the language department at BAC.

"Some of our students will become world travelers in their lives and they will need to be more culturally educated."

The department already offers beginning French and German at the Belleville campus. Beginning Spanish has been offered at all three campuses for several years and intermediate Spanish classes are offered at the Belleville and Granite City campuses.

While the beginning courses are for students with no background in foreign language, the intermediate courses will be conducted entirely in the foreign

language to help build fluency. Other activities will include reading novels and watching videos in the foreign language, Graville said.

"We have had a lot of students asking for second-year French and German classes and the instructors are very excited

about it," she said. "We are hoping these classes will become a permanent part of our curriculum."

For more information about the foreign language courses, contact Graville at 235-2700, extension 413.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE for Belleville Area College, Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois.

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry, and Randolph, State of Illinois for the fiscal year July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995 will be held on the 22nd day of August, 1994 at the hour of 5 p.m. CDST, in Room 1290, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Larry A. Schmalenberger, Vice President for Administrative Services, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Illinois, 618-235-2700, ext. 293.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the fiscal year 1993-94 were \$5,787,185.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1994-95 are \$6,453,960.00. This represents a 11.52% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year 1993-94 were \$-0-.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year 1994-95 are \$-0-. This represents a (-0%) tax increase/decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended for the fiscal year 1993-94 were \$5,787,185.00.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1994-95 are \$6,453,960.00. This represents a 11.52% increase over the previous year.

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Obituaries

Granite City, Mary Anne Douglas of Edwardsville and Mary Diane Koziol of St. Louis, three brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Victoria Koziol, and one brother.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Francis Tabagura officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

The rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation are suggested.

Brenda Carnes

Brenda Sue Carnes, 40, of Madison, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, in High Ridge, Mo. She was born Sept. 24, 1953, in East-St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of Madison.

A technician with Storz Manufacturing Company in St. Louis for 10 years, she was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her stepfather, Ernest K. Sedlack of Madison; two brothers, William T. Carnes of Belleville and James E. Carnes of Madison; and one sister, Gloria J. Schoelman of Madison.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Billy Lee Carnes and Gladia Ramona (Goshen) Carnes Sedlack.

Services are at 1 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Naomi Carter officiating. Burial

will be in Glen Carbon City Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

James Denison

James L. Denison, 54, of Granite City, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, in the emergency room at St. Mary's Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo. He was born April 15, 1940, in Mullensburg, Ky., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A player with Bussman Fuse Company in St. Louis for the past 22 years, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce E. (Fain) Denison; one son, Jimmy Denison of Pontoon Beach; four daughters, Janet and Elaine Denison, both of Granite City, and Wendy and Gina Denison, both of Pontoon Beach; six grandchildren; one brother, Ray Denison of Litchfield; two sisters, Dianna Sue Barthelemy of Pontoon Beach and Marilyn Denison of Wood River; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Clark Denison and Hazel (Morris) Denison; and one sister, Betty Denison.

Services were held Tuesday at First United Pentecostal Church, Granite City, with the Rev. Oscar Scholten officiating. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Renovations will include more than doubling the number of

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

While the fate of improvements needed at the Madison County Jail is being debated in the State Legislature, an overhaul of the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home is about halfway complete, officials said.

Detention Home Superintendent Steven Bowker said the 25-year-old building did not meet fire codes or Illinois Department of Corrections standards, and would be a magnet for lawsuits without extensive repairs and renovation.

"When this building was opened in 1969 it met all the necessary codes, but things have changed a lot since then," Bowker said. "The Department of Corrections and (Illinois) Attorney General's Office gave us an ultimatum to get up to code or we would have a lawsuit."

Violations include: the building has a poor ventilation system; does not have a proper restroom; and does not have a sprinkler system, just to name a few.

Original plans were to start from scratch and build a new detention home, Bowker said, but a \$4 million bond referendum in April 1993 to finance the new building failed by a narrow margin. County Board members decided instead of replacing the building to repair it, and approved \$1.3 million for the job from the County General Fund.

County Director of Buildings and Lands Marty Siglock said construction began April 30 and is expected to be completed by Jan. 1.

Renovations will include more than doubling the number of

cells from 15 to 31. Siglock said. Capacity of the building is expected to be increased from 21 detainees to 31 after the expansion.

"We will also be adding a sink with hot and cold running water and a toilet to each room," Bowker said. "A sprinkler system will be installed throughout the building and a new ventilation system will be used."

The building also requires extensive repair to a chronically leaky roof.

The wing was leased to house juveniles, other counties did not have space for, and it brought in about \$40,000 and \$80,000 each year, Bowker said.

The budget of the Juvenile

Detention Home is about \$900,000 a year, Bowker said. About \$270,000 of the cost of operating the building is covered by state grants, he said.

The building, which houses alleged murderers and armed robbers among others, will likely need further expansion in the future, Siglock said.

"The renovations will bring the building up to code and increase its capacity, but the population is growing and crime isn't going away," Siglock said.

Orientation slated

Madison Middle School will conduct a fifth-grade orientation program at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, in the Madison Middle School cafeteria.

All new students (fifth through eighth grade) and their parents are invited to attend. The new discipline policy, dress code and middle school curriculum will be among topics of discussion.

Motorcyclist injured in accident

The husband of an anti-drunk driving activist is recovering at home from injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident near Edwardsville.

Kenneth Dearduff, 32, of Alton was rushed to Wood River Township Hospital shortly after noon Wednesday after he lost control of his motorcycle on Birch Road in Fort Russell Township.

Dearduff, the husband of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers President Carolyn Dearduff, reportedly suffered four broken ribs, a broken collar bone, a broken hand and a punctured lung.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Church said the investigation is not complete, but charges may be filed at the end of the week.

"We are conducting a thorough investigation," Church said. "There were no other vehicles involved. He was apparently traveling too fast."

Dearduff is waiting for some test results and it's possible there may be further charges.

A police report had not been completed as of Monday. Officials said they expect to complete the investigation this week.

Dearduff had been taken by ambulance before deputies arrived.

Louis Koziol

Louis P. Koziol, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Chester, Pa., died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ho. He was born April 29, 1918, in Greenpoint, N.Y., and had been a resident of Granite City for 31 years.

A welding foreman with General Steel for 30 years then American Steel for nine years prior to his retirement, he was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and a World War II veteran, serving at D-Day.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor D. (Rafitovich) Koziol, whom he married May 9, 1943, in Chester, Pa.; two sons, Richard L. Koziol of Edinburg, Pa., and Anthony R. Koziol of Dodge, Texas; three daughters, Rose Marie Koziol of

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's newspapers include:

BUCHERICH, Pauline (Morgan), 66, of Cleveland, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, July 23, 1994, at her residence. Services were held July 27 at First United Pentecostal Church of God, Cleveland. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Cleveland.

CRNKOVICH, William "Bill," 83, of Madison, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison. Memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

CROSS, Juanita R. (Duff), 60, of Pontoon Beach, died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at her residence. Services were held Saturday at First United Pentecostal Church by the Rev. John Jones. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to the donor's choice.

DILLARD Peggy (Malloy), 62, of Granite City, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at her residence. Graveside services and burial were held Saturday at Bismarck, Mo., by the Rev. James Hahn. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to Naimco United Methodist Church.

EUGER, Peter "Ike," 89, of Cahokia, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were held Wednesday at Maplewood Park Baptist Church, Cahokia, by the Rev. Andy DeWitt. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements were by Braun Colonial Funeral Home, Cahokia. Memorials to Maplewood Park Baptist Church.

FISCHER, Stephen Paul, 38, of Caseyville, died Friday, Aug. 5, 1994, at Chester Memorial Hospital, Chester. Services were held Monday at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville, by the Rev. Donald Seibert. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials to the Metro Center for Life Management, Granite City.

GRAVES, Charles R. Sr., 74, of Madison, died at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Wednesday at St. Augustin Cemetery, St. Louis, by the Rev. Michael Davis and the Rev. Vernon Brown. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church, Madison.

HAENLEIN, Louis J., 82, of Fairview Heights, died at 12:50 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at Memorial Convalescent Center, Belleville. Services were held Monday at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, by the Rev. Harold J. Paul. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

HATTON, John William "Bill," Jr., 38, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Ladue, Mo. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Mark Burk. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

HILT, Grace Mildred (Huff), 75, of Maryville, formerly of Collinsville, died Friday, Aug. 5, 1994, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Tuesday at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home, Collinsville, by the Rev. David Fielding. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials to Hope Lutheran Church, Granite City.

MARTIN, Bobby D., 35, of Granite City, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were to be held this morning at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Wayne Shockley. Per his request, cremation was to be held.

PROFES, Luella (Randall), 84, of Granite City, died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Fred Eastright. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to Calvary Baptist Church.

REKAS, Mary Warren (Bagley), 80, of Collinsville, died Friday, Aug. 5, 1994, at Wood River Township Hospital, Wood River. Services were held Monday at First United Presbyterian Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Dennis Herr. Arrangements were by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials to the Mary Warren Bagley Rekas Scholarship.

SCHREIBER, Kelly Renee, 3, of Millstadt, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. Services were held Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Padern, by the Rev. Ken Schaeffer. Burial was in St. Augustin Cemetery, Hecker. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to the Leukemia Foundation for Children.

STOPPKOTTE, Naomi V. (Chesser), 89, of Granite City, died at 3:35 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Vernon Brown. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

STRUMSKI, Clemens "Joe", 82, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Hartford, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert Carter. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Herr Funeral Home, Granite City. Memorials to St. Jude's Hospital.

SUMMERS, Lorene Mary (Henson), 83, of Maryville, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at Maryville Care Center, Maryville. Services were held Tuesday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Morris. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Herr Funeral Home, Granite City. Memorials to St. Peter and Paul Catholic School, Holy Rosary School or Parkinson Disease research.

THEBAUD, Howard J. "Lefty," 75, of Madison, died at 3:48 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1994, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Thursday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Jim Keefner. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

WAGENER, Adrain E., 74, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City and Collinsville, died at 6:38 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at St. Louis University Medical Center. Services were held Monday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Richard J. Unger. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to Glenview Church of the Nazarene.

WESTFALL, Grace Annella (Conover), 64, of Monmouth, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at her residence. Services were held Tuesday at Hoover Hall Memorial Chapel, Monmouth. Burial was in Monmouth Cemetery.

WHEAT, Edna (Fowler), 85, of Granite City, died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at Weber Funeral Home, W. Ill., by the Rev. Kenneth Tegtmeyer. Burial was in Witt Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

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Extension center students are encouraged to register at the phone. This can be done by calling toll-free at 1-800-BAC-5131.

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Textbook orders and payments may be made at the extension center sites only on the designated registration dates. Only MasterCard, Visa or checks are accepted as textbook payment at the extension center. Delivery of books will be provided when ordering books.

Also, books may be purchased at the Belleville and Granite City Campus bookstores. For more information, contact the Madison Extension Center coordinator, at 876-7010.

"BAC has a strong commitment to bring quality college programs to all areas of the community college district," said Valerie Thaxton, vice presi-

dent for community services.

ASSET, a math and English assessment program, is required before taking some BAC courses. Before registering for extension center classes, students should check the BAC "Classes in Your Community" schedule for ASSET requirements and exemptions. ASSET placement evaluations are held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 316 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road. For more information about ASSET, call BAC at 1-800-BAC-5131, extensions 206 or 393.

Tuition is \$35 per credit hour. Some courses may have additional lab fees.

Extension center classes begin Monday, Aug. 29.

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which had previously been twisted and faced in the wrong direction — were broken, turned nearly 180 degrees and held in place with pins.

Today, Corey still walks with a noticeable limp. But he is able to play baseball with other boys his age rather than watch from the sidelines from a wheelchair and he actually runs better than he walks.

"The doctor's say that (playing ball) is actually good for him. If he doesn't move around, the legs tighten up on him," Jess Lynch said.

During the recent debate over health care reform in the United States, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said that the Shriners Hospital system is one of the few areas of health care that does not need fixing.

In addition to the 19 orthopedic centers, Shriners Hospitals operates three burn centers in North America helping children who have been seriously burned or needing reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation as a result of burn injuries.

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Since the first hospital was established in 1922, nearly half of a million patients have been cured or substantially helped by the Shriners. More than \$2 billion has been spent for operation of the 22 hospitals, construction, equipment and research.

According to the village's annual audit, Pontoon Beach collected \$45,292.07 in license and permit fees between May 1, 1993, and April 30, 1994.

Another meeting of the three committees is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday.

— From the Alton Telegraph

on the Environmental Control Office.

However, most of the discussion centered around funding and promises from the Illinois Department of Public Health to help pay for department operations.

No new information on funding the department surfaced Monday. Instead, committee members rebuffed budget projections and revenue expectations that have been battered around since Stille first proposed the agency several months ago.

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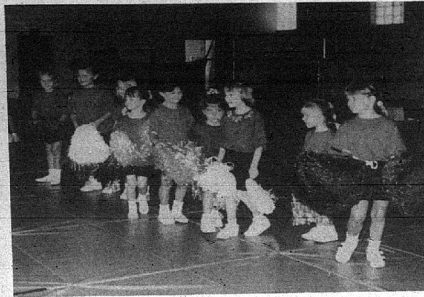
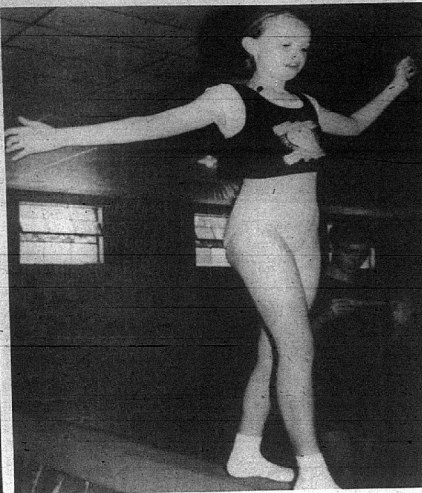
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Olympiad — The Granite City Park District's gymnastic classes held their own Olympics at the end of the session. In photo above, the primary Pom Pon class performs for parents at the beginning of the Olympics. At left Carly Lasiter, 11, does a routine on the balance beam.

Fast passenger rail plan picks up speed

Studies of a proposed high-speed passenger rail system between St. Louis and Chicago, with a stop in Alton, are expected to get back on track in September.

Consultants' proposals for a \$3.1 million environmental impact study are being reviewed, said Jerry Eisenberg of the Illinois Department of Transportation. Eisenberg said a decision on picking the new consultant is expected by September. IDOT is also expected to start by then a re-evaluation of corridor grade crossings that would have to be closed or upgraded with protection devices.

An earlier consultants' study in January suggested closing nearly two-thirds of the crossings along the Amtrak route between Carlinville and Hartford.

The busiest of those crossings proposed for closing, Pearl Street in Godfrey, is used by an estimated 3,900 vehicles per day. Several Godfrey residents and village officials demanded it be kept open.

Godfrey officials and police and fire departments as well as those in other communities where crossings would have to be changed for high-speed rail will be contacted starting next month, Eisenberg said.

"We will try to work out arrangements acceptable to all," he said.

The final recommendations on crossings will be part of the environmental impact study, which Eisenberg said "could take two years to complete."

A \$1 million feasibility study released in May concluded that service with eight trains per day each way at speeds of up to 125

mph was economically feasible for between \$310 million and \$355 million. The study projected operation could start around the turn of the century.

That cost projection did not include improving protection or closing grade crossings. The separate consultants study on that issue projected a \$75 million cost.

However, with IDOT officials indicating that many of the crossings proposed for closing by

the consultant would instead have to be kept open with new high-tech protective gates costing an average of \$285,000, the price would jump substantially.

The feasibility study said the system could be built and operated by a private developer or the state could set up an authority to issue bonds to build the system and then turn over operation to a private firm.

Meanwhile, Eisenberg said new legislation has been pro-

posed in Congress to provide federal funds for high-speed passenger trains, including potentially in the Chicago-St. Louis corridor.

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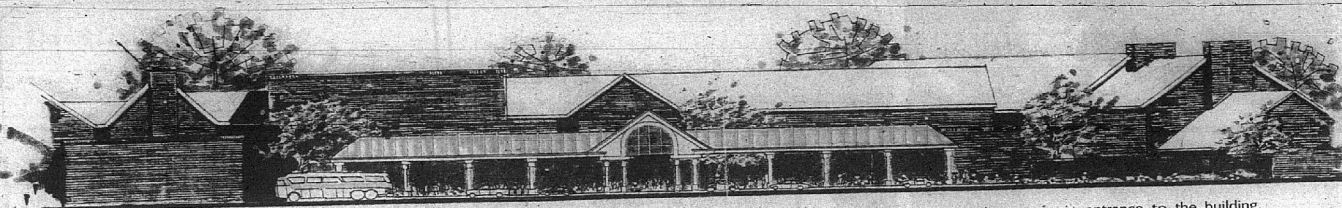
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An artist's rendering of the proposed renovation of the rear of Granite City High School. The renovated area would functionally serve as the new main entrance to the building.

Recycling law aims at aluminum thefts

Pilfering aluminum cans will be a crime punishable by hefty fines under the comprehensive recycling proposal approved last month by the Madison County Board.

"It's not something we expect to be a major problem, but it's one of those things we put in (the ordinance) so that if a problem should arise, we have a provision for dealing with it," said Joe Parente, director of the Madison County Building, Zoning and Environmental Control Office.

The ordinance provides for \$500 fines for individuals who take cans or bottles from recycling bins set on the curb for pickup.

Parente said the measure is intended to discourage people from going up and down residential streets collecting cans from recycling bins.

The provision, however, would not apply to scavengers who take old washing machines, furniture or other items from the trash, he said.

The provision requires all waste haulers doing business in Madison County to provide curbside pickup of recyclables such as aluminum cans, glass bottles and newspaper.

In addition, the plan requires every resident to separate recyclables from household trash, though officials said they have no intention of sending out monitors to make sure no cans or bottles are going into the garbage.

Creek found loaded with pesticides

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Silver Creek near Highland has one of the highest concentrations of pesticides in the state, but an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency official said there is no cause for alarm.

A.G. Taylor, agriculture adviser for IEPA, said the results have been fairly consistent since testing was instituted in 1985. But the concentration is so small, there is little impact.

The concentrations are based on the number of parts per billion (ppb) of a chemical found in a sample.

The pesticides in Silver Creek come from surrounding farm property where corn and soybeans are grown.

"Finding chemicals in water is not totally unexpected," Taylor said. "These are low levels and we expect them to show up in water supplies in the state. But we're not seeing any levels that would be toxic to humans."

Although some suggest pesticide use on crops he banned, Taylor said there are no good alternate control methods for common pests at this time.

"There's a trend to try to find alternatives and implement them, but it will take a long time to mature. I'm still confident experts in agriculture — those on the university level and top-notch farmers — can find a combination of practices that will decrease the use of pesticides," he said.

When the Highland water supply was found to contain pesticides, the water treatment plant began using a powder carbon filtration system to remove the substances.

Other cities, including Springfield, are looking at a similar approach, he said.

"Even if it (pesticide) shows up in the drinking water supply, it should not cause alarm," Taylor said. "It should just put them on notice that they should look at a solution. It's not like people going to the tap to get a glass of water will keel over."

Farmers also have been very cooperative in the IEPA's effort to reduce the amount of pesticide runoff in area streams and have followed some of the direction from chemical companies in applying the pesticides, he said.

Taylor said they have been encouraged to allow a buffer zone on their property and not apply pesticides beyond that.

Plan

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conditioning system; \$950,000 to replace plumbing; \$485,000 for new roofs; \$672,000 to replace all windows; \$600,000 for new floor coverings; \$260,000 to replace all doors; \$130,000 to repair and paint all walls; \$420,000 for new drop ceilings; \$420,000 for new light fixtures; \$250,000 for new lockers; \$95,000 for masonry cleaning and tuck-pointing; \$35,000 for insulation; \$35,000 for chalkboards and tack-boards; and \$210,000 for new stage lights, a sound system, curtains and rigging in the auditorium.

Under the Huff proposal, a portico would be added to the facade of the rear of the high school, in effect making the back of the existing building the new functional "front."

A student activity plaza would be constructed outdoors on the south (front) side of the building, blending with and complementing the existing architecture. The area would be available for student socialization or other informal activities.

A new media center would be constructed along the north (rear) side of the building, adjacent to a new computer lab — in the area that is currently a boiler room — and new study hall. The new construction would tie the rear facades together and provide a central location for the library. The new areas would be constructed between April and August of 1995 and used as temporary classrooms while renovation of other parts of the building is being completed.

The former media center, along with the current location of administrative and guidance offices, will be remodeled into academic classrooms.

The building design would allow the school to bring all teachers in each particular department into a common section of the building. Each department would be equipped with its own conference room.

A new elevator would also be installed along the main east-west corridor to allow handicap accessibility to all three levels.

Bonds

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"I'm personally all for this and hope the community gets behind it," Parker said.

Balen also noted that the state is currently considering several initiatives that would provide matching funds of 30 to 50 percent for school districts undergoing capital projects.

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Sports

Gridders sweating out earlier start to season

Area coaches questioning
IHSA scheduling changes

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

Prep football in Illinois is starting earlier than ever this year.

Wednesday was the first day of practice, with the first games to be played Aug. 26. It's all because the Illinois High School Association decided to revise its playoff schedule, under which teams played their opening game on Wednesday and had to play again on Saturday. The Wednesday game has been eliminated.

"I DON'T LIKE IT — it's too early," said O'Fallon coach Gary Bridell, who noted that the first game of the season usually isn't played until Labor Day weekend. "We've been lucky with the weather lately, but the way it usually is this time of year, you're baking out there. We're not in school until Aug. 25 and we start the season on Aug. 26."

"They're doing this to try to save something on the other end of the season. I would rather see everyone play an eight-game schedule, with the ninth game as

the start of the playoffs. This kind of takes the tradition away."

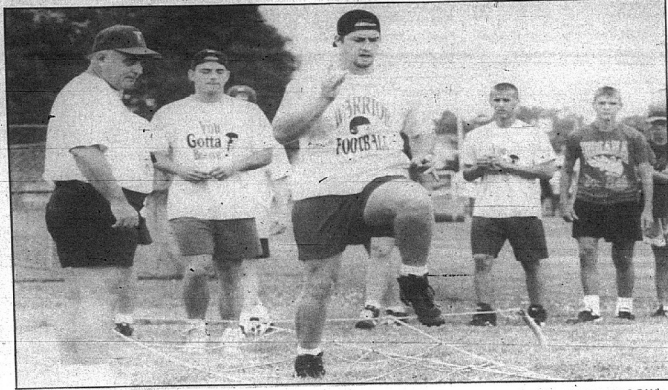
Bridell is not the only coach disappointed with the change. GCHS coach Don Harris said teams could be in for a hot preseason.

"I don't like it," Harris said. "It's pushing everything up too soon. We're playing in the middle of the summer. It's been very difficult to get organized with vacations and people out of town."

"I think (the IHSA) should revamp the playoffs and get it back to the way it used to be. The benefits at the end of the season don't outweigh the problems at the beginning. It's basically making a summer sport out of a fall sport."



Harris



(Photo by WALTER GROGAN)

Pat Curry participates in a rope drill during the Warrior football camp, held last month at GCHS. Curry, a third-year starter, reported to practice Wednesday along with the rest of the Warriors.

Thanksgiving — the IHSA allowed football teams to start practice five days earlier than

other fall sports. At the same time, the starting date for the first game was pushed up by a

week. "IT WILL BE different from (See GRIDDERS, Page 3B)

First Warrior practice draws 100 players

Football practice began Wednesday at Granite City High School with several new faces and a turnout of 100 players ready for the start of two-a-days at Memorial Stadium.

Equipment was issued Tuesday at GCHS. Two practices were held Wednesday, starting with a morning session and ending with an afternoon drill. Players will continue practicing twice a day this week, and teams will be allowed to wear pads beginning Saturday.

The Warriors will practice for the next two weeks in preparation for the season opener Aug. 26 at home against Cahokia. Granite City returns several starters from last year's 4-5 squad.

Head coach Don Harris and assistants Larry Curry and Darren DePew lead a staff that includes three coaches this year. The sophomore team will be coached by Tim Moran and first-year coach Carl Luchmann. Two other coaches new to the program, Chuck Krause and Tom Blaha, will lead the freshman team.

Harris enters his third year with the Warriors, who have gone 5-13 the past two seasons. Granite City finished fourth in the Southwestern Conference last season with a 2-3 mark.

Eagles lining up for three

Granite City gunning for third straight M-C title

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City Eagles have counted down to their magic number — three — with the Mon-Clair Baseball League playoffs set to unfold this weekend at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

The Eagles, the two-time defending Mon-Clair champs, will be in position to win their third straight league title this weekend during the double-elimination playoffs. It will take three victories to win the four-team tournament.

Waterloo and East Alton will kick off the Mon-Clair finals at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, and Granite City will face Valmeyer at 10 a.m. Saturday. The first-round winners will meet Saturday, and the losers.

TWO TEAMS WILL be eliminated by the end of Saturday. The survivors will then meet Sunday for the league championship.

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Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 1 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 13
Game 4: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 13
Game 5: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 14
Game 6: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 1 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 14
Game 7: Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 5, 4 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 14

"We're going for a 3peat," said Darren DePew, Granite City's player/manager. "I don't know if that's ever been done. We have the same ballpark last year, and players like Jeff Stephens and John Spotanski have really been key additions."

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(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGON)

Darin Hendrickson will be on the field for the Eagles this weekend when the Mon-Clair League finals unfold at Longacre Park.

Macker hoops tourney returning to Collinsville

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

For three-on-three basketball teams that missed last Friday's deadline to register in the Gus Macker Tournament, local event chairman Steve Grimm has some good news.

The deadline has been moved to Monday, when all mail entries must be postmarked. The tournament will be held in Collinsville on Sept. 3-4. Goals will be set up between Jalapeno Restaurant and The Silvermoon on Gateway Drive, located in the Eastport Plaza off Illinois 157.

"We just wanted to relax the deadline and give people a chance to get their registrations in," Grimm said. "We know a lot of people have called recently asking for brochures, so we know the interest is still there."

The tournament — whose presenting sponsor is the Collinsville Jaycees — is back after a one-year layoff. It made its Collinsville debut in 1992 at the Jaycees Sports Complex.

THE ENTRY FEE is \$80 per team. Each team must have four players, including one reserve.

"I'm expecting we'll get a lot of registrations in that are postmarked Aug. 5, but haven't cleared yet," said Grimm. "Teams missing the Aug. 15 deadline won't be as fortunate as those that delayed in the first phase of registration."

"I think Aug. 15 will be the latest we can take registrations and still have time to complete the brackets, match the teams and still get the best games," Grimm said.

The Gus Macker Tournament has a rich tradition. It began in 1974 when Scott McNeal (a.k.a. Gus Macker) organized a tournament on his parents' driveway in Lowell, Mich. Since then, people from throughout the United States have become familiar with it.

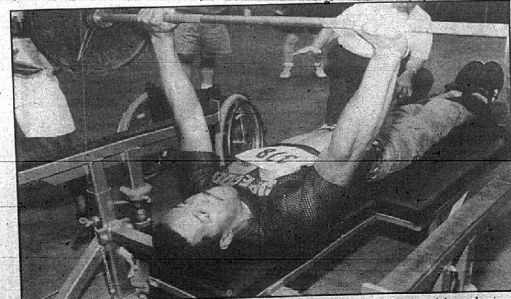
THIS YEAR, GUS MACKER tournaments have been held in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Ohio, among other sites. In 1993, 33 tournaments attracted 47,144 teams, 188,576 players and 1.6 million spectators nationwide.

Grimm said Gus Macker officials are optimistic that the tournament can be a regular visitor to Collinsville. The city has a commitment for the tourney for the next three years.

"It should be a repeat event," Grimm said. "It's a natural for Collinsville. Collinsville has such a rich tradition in basketball anyway."

The largest Gus Macker Tournament is held annually in Belding, Mich., where 21,526 players and more than 300,000 spectators regularly attend.

Obviously, the tournament in Collinsville won't approach those (See MACKER, Page 4B)



Harry Brown won a silver medal in the weightlifting competition during the National Veterans Wheelchair Games last month in Kansas City, Mo.

Veteran performer

Brown earns four medals in national wheelchair competition

By Rob Raphael
Correspondent

Harry Brown came back from the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) last month with four medals — not bad for a guy who wasn't even entered in his favorite sport.

Brown, 36, won one silver and three bronze medals in the NVWG, the largest wheelchair sports event in the United States. The Brooklyn resident took home a silver in the weightlifting event and bronze medals in the 100-meter race, the javelin throw and the shot put.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Brown said that basketball is his favorite sport, but he did not train enough for that event this year.

"THIS WAS MY fifth such competition," he said. "I kind of took it easy

this year, and I really didn't put enough time in to go for five events. But I think I'll play basketball next year."

More than 500 athletes from across the country — as well as Puerto Rico and Great Britain — traveled to compete at the 14th NVWG, which was held in Kansas City, Mo., from July 6-9.

Brown said he enjoyed the competition and met a lot of interesting people. "The competition is pretty steep," Brown said. "There is no other event like this, so all of the best athletes were there."

"I met so many good people that I can't remember all of their names, but two who stood out were (ex-football great) Rosie Greer and Tom Church (president of UPS, a major games sponsor)."

The games are sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the

Paralyzed Veterans of America, and are funded with the help of a host of corporations and service organizations.

ATHLETES AT THE NVWG compete according to their ability within three divisions — masters (over age 40), open and novice (first-time competitors). They also compete within three classes according to the level of their physical ability, with three quadriplegic-level classes (IA, IB and IC) and four paraplegic-level or amputee classes (II, III, IV and V). Brown competed as a Class IV in the Open Division.

Besides being a showcase for the athletic abilities and personal achievements of disabled veterans, the games also give recently injured veterans a chance to learn to overcome their disabilities and stay active in sports.

(See BROWN, Page 4B)

Trivial matters

1. East St. Louis has won six state football championships since the playoffs began in 1974. What is the Flyers' all-time record in playoff games?

2. When Belleville Althoff won consecutive Class 3A state championships in 1989-90, what was the fewest number of points the Crusaders scored in a playoff game?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Illini football on WIVB

University of Illinois football fans can again catch all of the action this fall on the Fighting Illini Radio Network via WIVB (AM 1260). Illinois' first game airs Sept. 1 when the Illini travel to Soldier Field in Chicago to take on Washington State at 7:30 p.m.

Nell Funk begins his third year as the play-by-play man for Illinois. Jim Grabowski returns for his 17th season as color analyst. Also, WIVB will air "The Illini Today" each weekday and "The Lou Tepper Show" every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.



Coming up

Midnight Madness

Gene Baker (left) and the Warrior soccer team will open the season with Midnight Madness practice session Sunday night at The Gauntlet.

Trivia answers

1. The Flyers are 50-10 in playoff action, including a 15-game winning streak from 1983-86.

2. 21 in the 1990 title game. They scored at least 38 in the other nine games.

Scoreboard

Granite City Park District

Softball (Aug. 7) Men's 1A Tony's Restaurant 11-1 Robin's Drywall 8-4 J.C. Pest Control 4-4 Huntee Steel 1-11 Ken's Lounge 1-11 Playoffs Tony's Restaurant 13, Huntee Steel 1 Robin's Drywall 9, J.C. Pest 5 Tony's Restaurant 15, Robin's Drywall 1 *Playoff champion		Full Gospel Fellowship 7-5 1st Presbyterian 6-6 Church of God 2-10 Playoffs Full Gospel Fellowship 15, 1st Presbyterian 3 City Temple 13, Church of God 6 City Temple 16, Full Gospel Fellowship 2 *Playoff champion		Big Ed's Victory Tavern 6-6 Flames 4-8 Maryland-Moats Inc. 0-12 Scores Eagles 1126 15, Little People Day Care 3 Big Ed's Vic. Tavern 16, Flames 15 Ernie & Annie's 14, Maryland-Moats 2 Women's 5A M.H.C.W.A. 6-1 G.C. Subway 4-4 Smokey Joe's 3-2 T.J.'s Auto Body 3-5 Tom & Jerry's 3-5 Jacobsmeyers 2-6 Women's 6A G.C. Subway 7, Jacobsmeyers 0 Tom & Jerry's 9, Smokey Joe's 0 Scores Nameoki Village 17, Roosevelt Bank 3 Donzo's 28, O'Brien Tire 5 Roosevelt Bank 7, Neumann's/State Farm 3 Sullies & Sammys 12, Earnie's 7 Coed Red Kramden's 10-2 Sonny Past 7-5 Mixed Up 4-4 Lou's By Two's 6-6 Mike's Place 2-10 *Playoff champion		Men's 2A Sports Tap 9-3 G.C. Pest Control 9-3 Hammerline 8-4 Fat Bottomed Girls 5-7 American Cold 3-9 Holten Meats 1-11 Playoffs Sports Tap 4, Fat Bottomed Girls 3 G.C. Pest Control 12, Hammerline 9 Sports Tap 5, G.C. Pest Control 1 *Playoff champion		Church 2A 1st United Pentecost 9-3 General Baptist 8-4 Briarcliff Pentecost 7-5 Family Worship Center 6-4 St. John's U.C.C. 6-4 Suburban Baptist 3-9 1st Assembly of God 1-11 Grace Baptist 1-11 Church 3A City Temple 11-1 1st Baptist (Maryville) 9-3 Calvary Baptist 8-4 Grace Baptist 6-6 St. John's U.C.C. 9-9 Harvest Assembly 0-12 Playoffs City Temple 19, Grace Baptist 4 Calvary Baptist 17, 1st Baptist (Maryville) 4 City Temple 11, Calvary Baptist 7 *Playoff champion		Women's 1A Jacobsmeyers 9-3 The Jazz 7-5 Thomas 5-7 Charlie Ray Motors 2-10 Comfort Heating & Air 2-10 Women's 2A Matt's Muffler 9-1 Wilson Park Apts 8-2 Granite Bowl 6-2 Sandy's Wallpaper 4-6 Binky's 2-7 Pacesetter Corp 1-10 Women's 3A Binky's 7-4 Gabbys 6-5 Jacobsmeyers 6-5 Pop's 6-5 Kerr-McGee 6-5 King Chiropractic 3-8 Women's 4A Eagles 9-3 Little People Day Care 9-3 Ernie & Annie's 8-4		Men's 3A Ron Goforth 9-3 Matt's Muffler 9-4 John's Vending 7-5 Purple Dawgs 4-8 Nu Thang 2-10 Men's 4A Indiana 9-3 Ernie & Annie's 9-3 Comfort Air & Heating 9-3 Grumpy Old Men 9-3 Kramden's Hunters 9-3 Leftovers 9-3 Smokey Joe's 9-3 Ringers 1-11 Ernie & Annie's 14, Kramden's 2 Smokey Joe's 13, Ringers 0 Comfort Air & Heating 11, Leftovers 0 A.M.S. 17, Smokey Joe's 10 Men's 5A Bud Light/Jacobsmeyers 8-3 Freebirds 7-4 Electric Mud Puppies 7-4 Kramden's 7-4 Ingleside 5-6 Papa Binky's 4-7 M.H.C. 1-11 Ingleside 7, Electric Mud Puppies 0 Kramden's 17, Freebirds 15 Bud Light/Jacobsmeyers 23, M.H.C. 9 35-Over Binky's 7-2 Sports Tap 6-3 Eagles 11-5 Ingleside 3-5 Maryland-Moats Inc. 1-9 Seniors Penelon Dairy Queen 9-1 Midwest Dealers 7-3 Kuttis 9-5 Old Rockies 0-10 Church 1A City Temple 9-3	
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Midget I champs — The Hardee's Midget I fastpitch softball team won its second straight Granite City Park District league title this summer at Wilson Park. Members of the team include, pictured front row from left, Shannon Paoli, Amanda Coppotelli, Rachel Means, Nicole Hale, Ashley Burdge; second row, Christina Withers, Erika Todd, Lauren Puscsek, Lindsay Crook; third row, Jolene Harris, Stacey Evans, Jamie Christopher, Emily Richardson, Francie Davis; back row, manager Ruth Withers, coach Greg Puscsek, coach Dennis Withers.

Midget II Tigers win first playoff game
 The M.H.C. Tigers began the Granite City Park District playoffs Monday with a 13-12 victory over the Illinois-American Water Company at Wilson Park.
 The Tigers advanced to today's Midget II Red Division championship game, where they will take on the Eagles.
 Against Illinois-American, the Tigers were short-handed with three players out of the lineup. But they got key hits from pitcher Nathan Nichols, Chip App, Greg Heintz and Craig Moosegian.

Fastpitch softball tryouts scheduled
 The 16 and under St. Louis Sluggers girls fastpitch softball team will be holding tryouts for girls born after Aug. 31, 1979.
 For more information, call Mike at 314-532-7560.

GCPS practices to begin Monday

Practices for fall sports at Granite City High School will begin Monday at GCPS.
 The Warrior soccer team will kick off the day with a Midnight Madness practice from 12-1:30 a.m. at the Gamble.
 The GCPS volleyball team will practice at 8:30 a.m. at Memorial Gymnasium. The Warrior cross country team will meet at 9 a.m. in the GCPS annex, and the golf team will meet at 10 a.m. at the school cafeteria. Players should not bring clubs.
 The Lady Warrior tennis team will meet at 10 a.m. at the GCPS tennis courts.
 All athletes must report with a current physical and a signed parent permission form.

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For fall is right

By Bill Seibel Correspondent

The fall hunting arriving. As usual, chucked in the checked out later. After all, who's hunting when the still in the 90s. M. ly, why do today put off until next month?

This is the typical have to such truth is that the preparing for you now. For many men, we're already so late.

Any sport takes and practice. Hunt takes more than both. However, hunters tend to until the last po. For example, you thing like riding, once you learn remember how.

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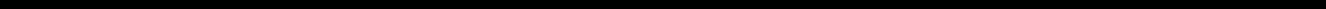
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By Bill Seibel
Correspondent





Robert and Deborah Erickson

Erickson-Popovchak

Deborah Ann Popovchak and Robert Anders Erickson were married June 18, 1994, at College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Alton by the Rev. George H. Humbert.

The bride is the daughter of William and Clara Popovchak of Granite City.

The groom is the son of Irene Erickson of Kerkhoven, Minn., and late Wilton Erickson.

Pamela Masching of Granite City was the matron of honor.

Raymond Erickson of Kerkhoven, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The flower girl was Rachel Butchko, cousin of the bride.

The ushers were Jason Miller of Dayton, Ohio, and Bob Sievers of St. Louis.

A reception was held at the Croatian Home in Madison, Mo., where a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, currently sings with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

She is employed by St. Elizabeth Church and St. Elizabeth School as a teacher and director of music.

Robert, a graduate of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and the University of Missouri at St. Louis, is listed in Who's Who of Science and Engineering. He is employed by McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis as an engineer.

Following a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple reside in Granite City.

Contact us

Forms for free bridal announcements are available at the paper, 1915 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact us at 876-2000.

Anniversary announcements are also printed at no charge. The information is not taken by telephone.



Laura Marcus and James Mueller

Marcus-Mueller

Laura L. Marcus, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ellen Marcus of Granite City, and James E. Mueller, son of Joseph and Bonnie Mueller of Affton, Mo., have announced their engagement.

Marcus, a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South, attended Belleville Area College. She is employed by Ultra-Color Corporation in St. Louis as an order clerk.

Mueller, a 1981 graduate of St. Louis University High School, is a 1985 graduate of St. Louis University. He is employed with Fry-Wagner/United Van Lines in Bridgeton, Mo., as a billing department supervisor.

The couple plan a Nov. 12 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.



Nikki Hull and Donald Lowe

Hull-Lowe

Nikki R. Hull, daughter of William and Christina Hull of Granite City, and Donald M. Lowe Jr., son of Donald Lowe Sr. and Mary Lowe of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Hull is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed by Mrs. Selbold's Bake Shop, Granite City, as a sales clerk.

Lowe, also a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Prairie Farms Dairy, Granite City.

The couple plan an Oct. 1 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanton

Stanton-65 Years

Bob and Beulah "Boots" Stanton celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 28, 1994.

Mr. Stanton and the former Beulah Barn were married June 28, 1929, at City Hall in Venice by Judge Bram II.

He retired in 1972 from Donnelly Pipe Supply Company after 42 years. She is a homemaker.

They are the parents of one son, Robert E. Stanton of Las Vegas, Nev.

They have three grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bywater

Bywater-35 Years

Richard and Jo Marie Bywater, formerly of Granite City, recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at a party given by their children and their families at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant.

They were married July 25, 1959, at Trinity Methodist Church.

They are the parents of four children, Richard B. (Pam) Bywater, Kelly (Butch) Valero, Jamie (David) Taylor and Blake W. (Gail) Bywater. They have nine grandchildren.

Zurliene-Hartman

Elizabeth J. Zurliene of Edwardsville, daughter of James F. and Joan M. Zurliene of Breese, and Mark E. Hartman of Edwardsville, son of Frances L. Hartman of Granite City, were married May 29 at St. Francis Church in Aviston by Roger Karban.

The bride was given in marriage by both parents.

Witness for the bride was Tim Zurliene, brother. Witness for the groom was Amy Heath, sister.

Greeter was Chris Zurliene, brother of bride. Readers were Colleen Zurliene, sister of bride and Lisa Quint, sister of groom.

Offertory was by Pat Zurliene, aunt and godparent of bride, and Edward and Laveada, godparents of the groom.

Eucharistic ministers: Evelyn Tolliver and JoAnn Hartman, aunts of the groom.

The music provided by Dan Ruehne, Barb and Gerry Haselhorst, vocalists; and Vickie Voytas, organist.

A reception-supper-dance was held at the American Legion Hall in Aviston.

A short wedding trip to Hannibal was taken, with an extended vacation to Colorado and New Mexico planned in August.

The couple reside in Edwardsville.

Johnson-Gladney

Danielle Gladney and Lennil Johnson Jr. were married July 29, 1994, at a private civil ceremony by Madison County Third Judicial Circuit Court Judge Michael Meehan.

The bride, daughter of Marilyn Gladney of Centerville, had been a lifelong resident of East St. Louis. She is employed by Express Beauty Salon in East St. Louis as a sculpture hair stylist.

The groom, son of Lennil Johnson Sr. and Sharon Johnson of Edwardsville, is employed by Johnson Realty and Development and Countryview Estates Construction Company Inc., both of which are family owned and operated businesses in the Madison-St. Clair counties area.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison W. Garrett Sr., owners of Garretts Enterprises in Venice, are the grandparents of the groom.

The couple's life will be shared with the bride's daughter, Latarielle Gladney, who was also in attendance.



Sherl McGee and Michael Heinemeier

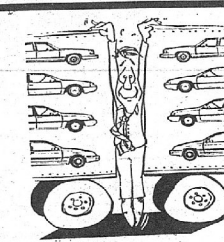
McGee-Heinemeier

Sherl Lynn McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee of Granite City, and Michael John Heinemeier Jr., son of Michael Heinemeier Sr. and Barb Heinemeier of Bunker Hill, have announced their engagement.

McGee is a graduate of Granite City High School.

Heinemeier is a graduate of Aztec, N.M., High School. He is employed at Richmann Transportation.

The couple plan a September 1994 wedding.



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94 Chevy Beretta V6 Red	\$14,375	\$13,995
94 Chevy Cavalier RS 4DR	\$12,495	\$11,995
94 Chevy Corsica	\$12,495	\$11,995
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94 Chevy Cavalier RS 2 dr.	\$11,995	\$11,495
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90 Chevy Cavalier RS, 4 dr., Red	\$5,995	\$5,495
90 Ford Tempo	\$9,495	\$8,995
90 Pont. Grand Am LE 4 dr., loaded	\$9,495	\$8,995
93 Chevy Caprice Brougham, like new, low miles, very clean	\$9,495	\$8,995
93 Buick Regal Custom, 2 dr., maroon, 45xxx miles	\$8,295	\$7,495
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91 Camaro RS, White, 5 sp, V6, red leather	\$12,495	\$11,495

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90 Mazda MX6 Blue, Very Clean	\$7,495	\$6,995
90 Chevy Corvette, Red, very clean	\$18,995	\$17,995
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90 Mazda Protege, 4WD, White	\$7,495	\$6,695
90 Hyundai Excel, 4 dr., GL	\$4,995	\$4,495
90 Ford T Bird, CD, Blue	\$6,995	\$6,495
88 Nissan Sentra, Black, 5 Sp., Air	\$3,495	\$2,995

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92 Toyota Pick Up, Red, 5 Speed, Air	\$9,395	\$8,795
92 Chev. S-10 Pick Up	\$10,995	\$9,995
91 Chevy S-10 Tahoe, SilverGray, very clean	\$7,995	\$7,495
91 Chevy S-10 Durango, Burgundy	\$7,495	\$6,995
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Eagles Auxiliary decides on funds

Ann Pates, president of Eagles Auxiliary 1126, opened the last meeting of July with the Pledge of Allegiance given by all 29 members in attendance. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved by all. The president thanked Vincine Zerlan and Alta Yurko for hosting the first meeting in July.

The membership chairman reported that one application was received along with two re-enrollments for membership. They will be enrolled later.

Correspondence was read regarding the state and local regulations and licensing of bingo and raffle funds. A motion to approve the raffle proceeds be earmarked for the social fund and the bingo proceeds earmarked for charities and ways and means was made.

An enrollment ceremony was held for three new members, Karen Entrop, Shirley and Eula "Billie" Harper, and re-enrolling members, Gloria Sieverling and Donna Fultz.

The president announced that Ann Barr and Dorothy June Morgan, members, and Connie Motil's father, Mr. Sorenson, has recently passed away and will be remembered in prayers. The charter was to be draped at the next meeting in memory of the deceased members.

The following were remembered with a silent prayer: Maxine Tawney, Mollie Woodard, Brenda Benson, Gertrude Boskey, Rose Bauer and Ruth Jorgensen's mother, who are all recovering from surgery and illnesses.

Joanna Spencer discussed the "Chatterbox" fees and future distribution of the newsletter. Due to new postal regulations, each member wishing to continue receiving the "Chatterbox" will be assessed an annual \$3 fee to help defray the cost of the mailing.

Sandra Hahne, ways and means chairman, announced that the city has granted the club permission for a roadblock on Sept. 2, with the proceeds going to the charities.

Arlon Wendling, worthy Aerie state president, has adopted an elephant as his mascot for the year and pins are available. Rita Cuoco, state auxiliary project chairman, has pins depicting her motto, "We Care" and pins depicting her "leprechaun" mascot. The state project this year will be for the heart fund.

Fuzz Hagauer, Barbara Modrusic and Kathleen Benda won the prizes for the evening. A social hour followed the meeting and Sue Rogers, Helen Romanic, Jane Moore and Mildred Turcott served refreshments.



Ann Pates, president of Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126, enrolled the following new members on July 26. Shown are, from left, Shirley Harper, Karen Entrop, Pates, Donna Fultz, Eula "Billie" Harper and Gloria Sieverling.



Ann Pates, president of Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126, enrolled the following new members on July 12. Shown are, from left, front row, Jeannie Hendricks, Paula Hubbard, Julie Adams and Betty Taylor; back row, Nancy Page, Sharon Stout; Pates, Connie Mitchell and Evelyn Pates.

BAC offering welding courses at campus here

Belleville Area College is offering a preparation course for welders who plan to take the Qualification and Certification of Welding Inspectors (QC) Examination.

The 12-week course is offered at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Aug. 13 through Oct. 29. The American Welding Society QC examination is held approximately one week after the course.

The course is designed to review welding, inspector's responsibilities, including weld ability, basic metallurgy and chemistry, inspection processes, codes, standards and specifications, welding procedures, inspection reports and practical test requirements.

Register for the welding examination preparation course, WLDLT 256-60, by calling 235-2700, extension 455.

Tuition for the course is \$105 for district students, \$231 for out-of-district students, and \$411 for out-of-state students. The approximate book cost is \$250. There is also a \$10 fee for first-time BAC students.

For additional information call Garner Kimbrell, coordinator of the Welding Technology Pro-

gram, at 235-2700, extension 378 or 252.

Belleville Area College will offer two sessions of a non-destructive testing (N.D.T.) welding course at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road. The first course (WLDLT 259-60) will be offered on Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., beginning Aug. 24 and ending Oct. 12. The second course (WLDLT 259-61) will be offered on Thursdays, from 6:10-8 p.m., beginning Aug. 25 and ending Oct. 13.

The course is designed for engineers, welding inspectors and production managers who wish to increase their knowledge of the N.D.T. methods. The three-credit hour course will cover magnetic particle testing, ultrasonic testing, eddy current testing, radiographic testing, and liquid penetrant testing.

The cost of the course is \$105 for district students, \$231 for out-of-district students, and \$411 for out-of-state students. There is a \$10 application fee for new students.

For information and registration, call Garner Kimbrell, BAC welding technology coordinator, at 235-2700, ext. 378 or 252.

Bridal shower held for Nelson-Smith

Veronica Nelson-Smith was recently honored with a bridal shower held at the Legacy Golf Course banquet room. The shower was given by her maid of honor, Dot Cooper; Minnie Kamacho; Cecelia Kamacho; and Marguerita Skipper.

Those attending were Shirley Voegelé, mother of the groom; Libby Nelson, mother of the bride; Bertha English, grandmother of the bride; Karen Barger; Joni and Michelle Voegelé; Teresa Maus; Janice, Amber, Alyssa and Angela Kamacho; Kelly Vorce; Terry; Jessica and Tonya Leisner; Amber Kemp; Tammy Johnson; Christy and Holly Leith; Debbie and Joshua Nelson; and Tammy Meyers. Nelson-Smith will become the bride of Robert Voegelé Aug. 12.

Military

Corey L. Robinson

Corey L. Robinson, son of Roberta Belovich of Granite City, has enlisted in the Air Force.

Upon successful completion of the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, Robinson is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanics career field.

Robinson, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits toward an associate in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Douglas Norton

Army Private Douglas A. Norton Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. Norton is the son of Douglas A.

and Deborah D. Norton of Granite City.

He is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School.

William Jones

Navy Seaman Recruit William L. Jones, son of William L. Jones of Granite City, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 35 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Richard Harms

Richard Harms of Granite City, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program in October, has recently departed for recruit training at Marine Corps

Recruit Depot San Diego/Parish Island, S.C.

During training, Harms will undergo extensive physical fitness training, learn rifle marksmanship, defensive and offensive combat measures, military customs and courtesies, close order drill and many essential subjects. In addition to all that, he will be exposed to the professionalism and discipline required of every Marine.

Harms is a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

Curtis Flaughter

Curtis Flaughter, a senior at Calhoun High School in Hardin, enlisted in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program at Marine Corps Recruiting Substation Alton.

The program allows high school seniors to enlist into the Marine Corps and defer going to recruit training until after graduation.

After completion of training, Flaughter will receive training in artillery support at Fort Sill, Okla. Flaughter's parents reside in Granite City.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The VIPs are in your corner — keep in mind that you're being eyed for a promotion. If you are considering going into business for yourself, start looking at the possibilities now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Routine goes smoothly in morning, but in the afternoon, you're interrupted by a co-worker's need for a favor. Those who provide services are lucky for you now. In-laws may need a favor or a loan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Whatever or whoever you are breezes into your life today will bring fascinating surprises. Trying to impress in-laws or big-wigs from out of town could get expensive. Your sense of humor is your winning secret now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Recognition from one who has long been a critic is especially fulfilling. Ethics are important, but make sure they are your own — pressure from a powerful personality or partner should be ignored.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Infatuation can take a toll if you take it too seriously — enjoy the fun, however. New information makes a difference. Tonight, health is important, even if you are out to dinner with lavish dinners.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 11). New pals and systems are learning quickly, and you'll soon be ready for upper levels. Take care of a loved one in September. In October, it's time for you to set to work on self-improvement and cherished goals. November brings a home matter to a climax. In December, an original project begins — develop your creativity in '95.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Extra money? There's no such thing, but your incoming cash flow is definitely increasing. Creative thinking regarding saving and spending will pay off in satisfying efficiency. Let a Libra advise you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Security is important now, but stick to ideals and refrain from manipulative maneuvers, especially in emotional situations. Be a discriminating buyer. Restraint is the key. Tonight, eat lightly!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ambition dominates — your personality has great influence on friends, co-workers and family, so be gentle and considerate, which will show your true leadership abilities. Ask for a Taurus's help.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today, be outgoing and commu-

nicative. Legalities, written reports and long-distance contacts are favored. Later, retire to solitary tasks and meditation. Your secret is safe, but do be discreet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may be asked to motivate friends and loved ones — make a real effort to be inspirational to troubled souls around you. Stay in shape — the days ahead are full of action and competition.

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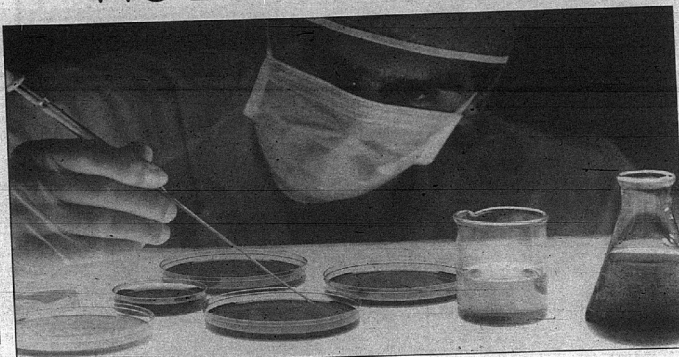
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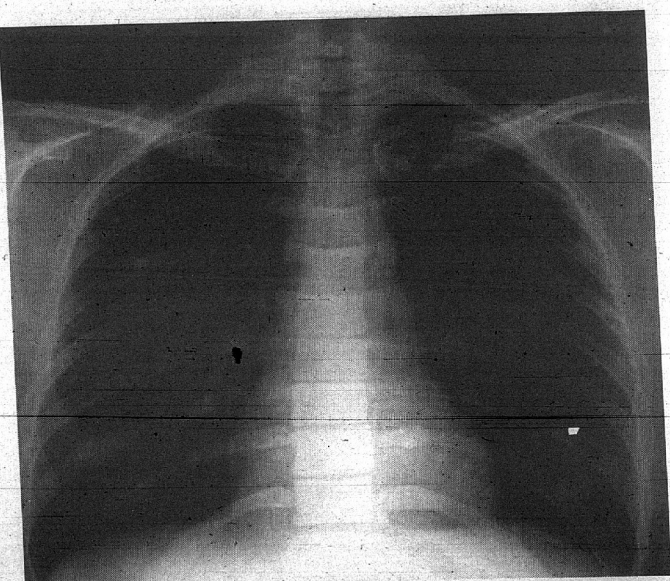
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